241 in New Orleans Sign Ad Endorsing Garrison

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NEW ORLEANS, March 16—A full-page advertisement will appear in The New Orleans States Item tomorrow and in The Times-Picayume on Tuesday prasing District Attorney Jim Garrison for his investigation of the slaying of President Kennedy.

The add carries the endorsement of 241 citizens, called the City of New Orleans Committee. Its chairman is Dr. Frank Minyard, a gynecologist who hopes to become Orleans Parish coroner. Mr. Garrison has already said he will endorse Dr. Minyard for the post in the Democratic primary in November.

The ad says: "Jim Garrison has stood almost alone in his effort to tell his fellow men about the death of John F. Kennedy. He stands alone no longer. We state without equivocation our support and respect for this man of courage."